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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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Delivered by carrier to any part of the city.

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MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1.

J. E. Hollenbeck has been awarded the contract for tearing down the Chautauque amphitheater, and the work will begin as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently.

Morrison's company will present the well known spectacular play, "Fanny," Tuesday evening at Dohany's. This attraction has always been largely patronized in the past.

A defective fire caused a slight blaze last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of M. Owens, 107 Nicholas street. The department extinguished it without damage.

The Young People's Society of Christ and Church has inaugurated the scheme of circulating each Sunday last invitations to the Sunday evening meetings in all the hotels of the city for the purpose of interesting travelers who may spend Sunday in the city.

The Salvation army of this city is preparing for a large time at the meeting this evening, Harry Grate and Point Utterback, both members of the organization, are to be married at the barracks, the wedding march to be at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride to be charged. The bride is well known in Council Bluffs, and wherever she has tried to the War Cry she has made a success of it.

We have over \$300,000 to loan upon improved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving agent's commission. We do not loan on wild lands, nor in Nebraska. Louges & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. Stephen Phelps, D.D., spent Sunday in the home of his daughter in Armstrong, Ia.

Miss Mattie Baker has returned from a tour of three weeks with relatives in Birmingham, Ia.

Henry Castle, one of the passengers on the ill-fated Elbe, who was never heard from, was a cousin of Mrs. J. J. Montgomery of this city.

BOSTON STORE.

Cold Weather Bargains.

All winter goods on sale.

Prices made to close out.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN DRESS GOODS.

75c quality henneticks and serges, to close at 50c a yard.

75c and \$1.00 novelty goods, reduced to 50c a yard.

All remnants must go. Big reductions.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

80c blankets reduced to 50c a pair; \$1.00 blankets reduced to 75c a pair.

Heavy gray blankets, regular \$2.25 quality, reduced to \$1.50.

\$5.00 all wool blankets, now \$2.98.

\$1.50 quality ladies' wool skirts, now 75c each.

75c quality ladies' wool skirts to close 50c each.

Ladies' all wool knit underwear, worth 89c, reduced to 50c each.

Ladies' heavy ribbed vests, 80c each, worth 10c.

Men's heavy all wool shirts, were \$1.00, now 89c each.

30c heavy winter underwear reduced to 25c each, 50c a suit.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN WOOL HOSIERY.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,

Council Bluffs, Ia.

VERDICT IN A SALMON CASE.

Jury Decides the Grate-Neumeyer Suit for the Defendant.

The jury in the \$2,000 damage suit of Mrs. Grate against Jacob Neumeyer did not take long to deliberate upon the verdict. In about thirty minutes after entering the jury room the members had returned their verdict, and although it will not be opened until district court convenes this forenoon information from a reliable source is to the effect that the defendant has won the case.

There were several incidents during the course of the trial that tended to show that the plaintiff was "drawing the long bow," and that she had been badly damaged to the extent she claimed by Mrs. Neumeyer's ministrations to the drink appetite. Mrs. Grate told a pathetic story of her condition at the time her husband was taken by the fatal poisoning. She was sick in bed, her nervous system was all run down as the result of the bad words her husband had used toward her while he was under the influence of Neumeyer's jags. She described how she got out of bed, and with the aid of her son bent her husband over the side of the tub, where she had heard her liege lord was engaged in a drunken orgie. An equally pitiful description was given of her tottering back home, there to be kept for weeks as the result of her exposure.

Her physician, Dr. Laugel, was put upon the stand, and on cross-examination admitted that on the day when the fatal poisoning was alleged to have been taken he had told Mrs. Grate that she was well enough to sit up without particular danger, and that on the days following the night of the episode in question he had not been called to look after her physical welfare at all. Mrs. Grate is a sister of Mrs. John Smith, and the evidence showed that Mrs. Metcalf acted as nurse for her sister while the latter was ill.

Half Price Art Sale.

Commencing Monday we will sell our art goods, pictures, frames, mouldings and easels at just half price. Our stock is very large and you will have the opportunity for splendid selections. Come Monday and get your picture framed for half the market price. H. L. Smith, Co., 120 Main street.

A very fancy art valentines, select, new and very beautiful, art needle work, stamping and embroidery at Misses Clark & Wetzel, 337 Broadway.

Will Serve an Old Servant.

Mrs. Victoria Palmer of Crescent is occupying a cell in the county jail as a result of an irrevocable pledge she has for selling whiskey without first receiving Uncle Sam's permission to do so. If she were a man the charge against her would be bootlegging. Last summer she was arrested and was tried at the September term of United States court in this city. The jury found her guilty and she was sentenced to spend 120 days in the Pottawattamie county jail. The sentence was postponed, however, on condition of her abstaining from similar offenses in the future. She failed to fulfill the condition, and Saturday night she was rearrested by Deputy Marshals Richards and brought in to serve her sentence.

R. H. Gregory of Nevinville, Adair county, was also brought in Saturday evening and arraigned before Commissioner Steadman on the charge of bootlegging. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury, giving bond in the sum of \$200.

Valentines-Lace and Celluloid, Silk and Satin, dainty and beautiful, at DeLavigne.

Neatest drug store. Taylor's, Grand hotel.

The Christian Church.

The Christian church, which has been near the center of the field of the public's vision for several weeks past, is not to have a change of pastors right away, in spite of all that has been said and done. Rev. E. W. Allen has decided to resign, but he has proposed removal to Buffalo, N. Y., for the present, although he has not given up his idea of leaving there ultimately. This action is the result of the fight that has been made upon him by some of the ex-members of the church. He wrote the officers of the Buffalo church that in view of what had been said by his enemies he did not think it would be advisable for him to leave now. His friends claim that he will remain here until he has squelched his enemies, and although they do not say just how this squelching process will be performed, they agree that it will be very effective, and that the first step will be taken very soon.

Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at Council Bluffs Gas company's office.

That people dinner at the Pearl Chop house for 15c—never anything like it.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Citizens Complain of the Inability of the Police to Cope with the Burglars.

SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE SYSTEM

Blame Partly Belongs on Those Robbed, but Cannot Be Avoided by the Members of the Body that Ought to Guard the City.

There has been a good deal of adverse criticism of late of the inability of the police to prevent the burglaries that have now come to be almost nightly occurrences. At whose door the blame is to be laid the public does not know, and it does not care particularly. All it knows is that its property is in danger and all the efforts of the servants it pays to see to its safety are futile. Plenty of alleged vagrants and "drunks" are hustled in by the detectives and patrolmen, but the former are mostly turned loose and advised to get out of the city and the latter are salted down with the usual fine; but the burglars are allowed to stay right here as long as they care to.

A part of the blame for the escape of the burglar who worked so energetically Friday night is undoubtedly to be laid at the door of the people who were robbed. The case was not reported at police headquarters until after 7 o'clock, and the fellow had two hours gone across the river to Omaha, he so deposed. Had the case been reported as soon as it happened a watch could have been kept of the boarding houses and other places where the burglar would likely go after he had done his work, and of the motors early in the morning. Unless the fellow lives here there would have been a fair chance of capturing him had this been done.

In some of the other cases that have been properly reported, however, the police force has proved itself totally unable to grasp the situation, and the burglar has been in the most populous district of the city was entered in broad daylight and one of the ladies living there was knocked senseless by the robber. As soon as the case was discovered it was reported to the police. An hour and a half later nearly every member of the day crew and several other members of the opera house had the delights of the play. Their salaries in the meantime were going on.

It is claimed that the police force is not large enough to meet the demands of a city of this size, particularly a city so scattered as Council Bluffs is. The members of the force are not numerous, and it is claimed that while they are looking after one end of their beats half a dozen burglaries or robberies can be committed at the other end. But whatever the ground for complaint is, whether it be on account of the quantity or quality of the force, there is a ground for a complaint somewhere.

BENNINGSON BROS.

Special Bargains Monday.

\$2.00 dress patterns for \$1.00.

50 pieces half wool novelty dress goods.

Jacquard effects, 7 yards to each pattern.

Entire dress pattern Monday \$1.00. Don't miss this bargain.

NEW PERCALES. NEW DUCKS. NEW DIMITIES.

1,000 yards of dark stripe outing flannel Monday 4 1/2c yard.

50 pieces 36-inch unbleached LL muslin, 3 1/2c yard.

25 pieces Turkey red, figured calico, Monday 2 1/2c yard.

50 pieces of cotton bolt, Monday 3 1/2c roll.

25c all wool white flannel, Monday 10c yard.

SPECIAL TOWEL SALE.

50 dozen all linen Huck hem towels, fancy borders, size 20x36, Monday 15c each.

10 pieces dotted curtain Swiss, 15c yard.

New spring goods arriving daily.

Don't spend a dollar until you get our prices. Come in Monday.

BENNINGSON BROS.,

Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money.

By investing in the stock of the Savings, Loan and Building association of Council Bluffs, Incorporated in 1877. Monthly payments of \$2.00 will secure you a home of 10 per cent interest. Ten series already paid out, which fully demonstrates the ability of the association to mature its investments and return the money to its members. No loans made outside of Council Bluffs, and all applications examined and approved by a majority of the board of directors. Good loans wanted. Full information can be obtained at the office of D. W. Olin, secretary, 110 Main street, or any of the following directors: H. C. Brown, J. C. Beebe, A. B. Walker, E. E. Hart, F. C. Lougee, S. S. Leonard.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry" located at 724 Broadway.

If in doubt about this, try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

Davis sells drugs, paint and glass cheap.

LAYING ELABORATE PLANS.

Coast and Geodetic Survey Preparing for Important Work This Year.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 10.—Edwin Smith, connected with the coast and geodetic survey, now being completed under the direction of the Treasury department, is making observations here. The Wheeler surveying party in 1873 erected a stone monument on the parade ground at Fort Marcy, with a view to laying public surveys thereto. This monument was neglected for many years, owing to exposure to the elements the inscription has become nearly effaced. Mr. Smith has enclosed this monument with a substantial frame and has connected the same with the Western Union Telegraph company, and has a powerful telescope with which to make observations. The plan is by the use of triangulations and signals to establish standard longitude in the United States between the two oceans and the monument at Fort Marcy is designated as one of the primary stations.

NEW SMALLPOX REMEDY.

Experiments on the Line of the New Diphtheria Cure.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Since the appearance of smallpox two weeks ago, experiments have been made secretly at quarantine to manufacture an effective smallpox serum that will obtain the same results in its treatment as anti-toxin has for diphtheria. The experiments are under the direction of Health Commissioner Homan and Dr. A. H. Ravoit of the Washington University. These two men have been materially aided in their work by a series of tests made last December at the Marine Hospital at New York by Dr. Elliott. On the basis of these experiments Dr. Ravoit at once set to work two weeks ago and vaccinated a strong, healthy heifer with bacilli taken from a smallpox patient. After the animal had fully recovered he took some of its blood and mixed it with a quantity of serum. The actual tests were made only three or four days ago, and that the results, whether favorable or otherwise, cannot yet be learned.

Liberal Donations from North Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 10.—The citizens of Bath Gate, N. D., have shipped 400 sacks of flour, 2,000 pounds of beef, pork and ham to the Nebraska sufferers. The three farmers of the community have contributed three full carloads of supplies and \$1,000 in cash. Free transportation was furnished by the Great Northern railway and connecting lines to Lincoln, Neb.

Heavy Prisoning House Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—Fire at midnight last night in the printing establishment of Clarence M. Bush on Herr street, destroyed the building and contents, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Noted Greek Scholar Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Professor of Greek in Chicago university, died yesterday. He was 80 years of age and considered one of the foremost Greek scholars in the country.

GENERAL DRAKE LEADING

Goody Proportion of Candidates Headed by the Man from Centerville.

JACKSON'S SHOES WILL NOT GO BEGGING

Politicians and Statesmen from All Over the State Willing to Be Governor—Prohibitionists Will Likely Determine the Nomination.

DES MOINES, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Although the republican state convention will hardly be called for several months, fully a dozen aspirants for the nomination for governor are already actively in the field. Trusty lieutenants have been dispatched to various parts of the state to fix delegations and set up the "cleans" for the boys who are expected to be sent as delegates to the coming convention.

It now looks as if all former political deals have been "declared off" and a free-for-all race will be indulged in. The certainty of election is another factor that will tend to make a lively scramble for the prize. It is likely that lines will be drawn along prohibition again. The republican party of Iowa is a good deal like a family with a contagious disease, however. It has the disease, but does not like to put out quarantine cards.

General Francis Marion Drake of Centerville, who has long had his eye upon the office of governor, has been making no phenomenal successful business career, is supposed to be first and foremost in the race at this writing, though by no means popular with the people. He has amassed a fortune of anywhere from one to two millions in building and his support, but his political career is the strictest sect, and will undoubtedly be satisfactory to the radical element of the party.

Mr. Chambers' bill, 13, has also passed the senate and has been favorably reported by the house committee. This provides that a married woman contracting a debt for herself or her family for necessities shall be individually liable, as well as her husband, for the debt.

Senator Doran's bill, 3, submitting a constitutional amendment to strike out the word male, has also passed the senate by a vote of 27 to 6, but it is quite likely to die in the house.

Senator Heba's bill, 107, providing that one of the five on the board of charities and corrections shall be a woman, has also passed. Senator Rice's bill, 55, providing that a verdict may be rendered by three-fourths of the jury in civil cases, has gone through the senate and the same success has waited upon Senator Schlund's bill, 61, providing that any political party or campaign may be the expense of and a reasonable per diem to any persons making political speeches or announcing to voters in meetings or otherwise the candidacy of any candidate, and explaining or supporting his claims.

Senator Pool's bill, 116, has also passed, providing that in any suit against a foreign corporation on service must be made upon the local agent.

Senator Howard's bill, providing for the condemnation of warehouse sites, passed the senate this week. It provides that the railway commissioners shall investigate and determine the site for the warehouse, and that the persons interested in the appeal to the circuit court for condemnation proceedings.

Mr. Chambers' bill, 147, provides for the taking of the census in May of the present year. As this measure passed it was largely amended. The work is to be done by the state statisticians, and the census is to be taken in the present year. The actual enumeration will be taken by the county assessors, to be paid for by the counties.

Mr. Elliott's bill, 143, provides that the governor may pardon who have earned good time in order to save their citizenship and slightly reduces the good time such convicts will be allowed.

RIPE FOR REVOLUTION.

Cuban Agitators Claim to Have Plenty of Money to Push Their Plans.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 10.—Gonzales Quesada, secretary of the Cuban revolutionary party in this country, in an interview yesterday, said that the Cuban revolution was ripe for revolution. He said that the Cuban revolution was ripe for revolution. He said that the Cuban revolution was ripe for revolution.

Everything is ripe for it. We have plenty of money already raised in the United States to carry on a successful war against Spain. We found we can count on the Cuban revolutionaries. We found we can count on the Cuban revolutionaries.

The Cuban revolutionaries have already given \$100,000 here if necessary. Key West has given even more generously.

Mr. P. to move I. to the patriotism of the Cuban revolutionaries in Jacksonville, Ocala, Philadelphia, and New York, and then to the Cuban revolutionaries in London. We shall have a million dollars in hand before the summer is over. We shall have a million dollars in hand before the summer is over.

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